## YELLOWSTONE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Resolution No. 24 - 15

# Resolution of Intent to Hold Election to Establish Yellowstone County Government Study Commission

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 11, Section 9 of the Montana Constitution and Section 7-3-172 of the Montana Code Annotated, every ten years, a county must hold an election to determine whether a county government study commission shall be established to review county government and to make recommendations as to potential modifications to county government.

WHEREAS, in June 2014, Yellowstone County last held an election to determine whether a county government study commission shall be established to review county government and to make recommendations as to potential modifications to county government.

WHEREAS, the Yellowstone County Board of County Commissioners intends, on June 4, 2024, as part of the general primary election, to hold an election to determine whether a county government study commission shall be established to review county government and to make recommendations as to potential modifications to county government. To ensure public participation in the process, the Board will receive comments on the election and hold a public hearing on the election.

#### NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

The Yellowstone County Board of County Commissioners intends to, on June 4, 2024, as part of the general primary election, hold an election to determine whether a county government study commission shall be established to review county government and to make recommendations as to potential modifications to county government. On February 13, 2024, the Board will hold a public hearing on the election.at 9:30 am in Room 3108 of the Stillwater Building, 316 N. 26<sup>th</sup> Street, Billings, Montana. At the hearing, the Board will receive comments on the election. The Board orders the Yellowstone County Clerk and Recorder to provide notice of the hearing, receive written comments on the election and provide the comments to the Board before the hearing. After the hearing, the Board shall pass a resolution that sets the election.

Passed and Adopted on January 30, 2024.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
YELLOWSTONE COUNTY, MONTANA

John Ostlund, Chairman
Yellowstone County Commissioner

Mark Morse, Member
Yellowstone County Commissioner

Attest:

Jeff Martin
Yellowstone County Commissioner

Yellowstone County Clerk and Recorder

# Chronology

Discussion – January 25, 2024 Agenda – January 23, 2024 Resolution of Intent – January 30, 2024 Publication of Public Hearing – February 2, 2024 & February 9, 2024 Public Hearing / Resolution – February 13, 2024 Election – June 4, 2024

## **Documents**

Resolution of Intent – County Attorney Notice of Public Hearing – County Attorney Resolution – County Attorney Ballot – County Attorney Notice of Election – Election Administrator